



Busy Buzzy Bumble Bee

This game allows children to see and understand the relationship between a bee and a flower through a fun activity.

Time taken to complete – 10-15mins.

Materials Needed:

- A bumble bee cuddly toy
- Sticky Velcro pads – to attach onto underside of bee
- String – to tie around bee, letting it fly
- Yellow foam, cut up into small bits – could use washing up sponges



Instructions

Ask 5 or 6 children to come up to the front. Ask them what their favourite flower is and then tell them that they are going to pretend to be that flower.

Ask them to stand with their hands in a cup shape in front of them. Place yellow sponge into their hands – this represents pollen.

The leader dangles the string to make the bee fly around the children at the front. The other children should make a buzzing noise.

The bee then sniffs a lovely smell as it flies around the head of one of the children. As it does this, the children sitting down should make a sniffing sound.

The bee then decides to go into the flower to drink the nectar. As it does this, the leader should place the yellow sponge onto the underside of the bee, using Velcro, which should be attached prior to activity. As the bee drinks the nectar, the children sitting down should make a slurping sound.

When the bee has had enough to drink from this flower, the process begins again – the bee flies around the heads of the other children acting as flowers and the sound effects continue.

As it flies towards another flower and begins to fly down for the nectar, some of the pollen / yellow sponge from the previous flower rubs off and is placed onto the head of the child. More pollen is attached to the bee from the child's hands.

Repeat the whole process until all 'flowers' have been visited by the bee.